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一方、アフガンでは、核ミサイルを止めるためマオとクルーゾーが決死の降下を決行! 残された時間は50分。急ぐ彼女たちの前に立ちふさがるのは、2機のエリゴール! それぞれの決戦、開幕!!

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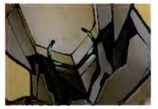

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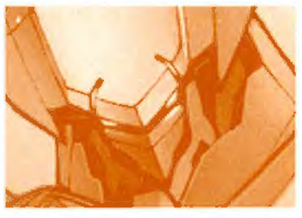

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IN THE OCEAN

FIFTY MILES FROM MELIDA ISLAND

SUBMARINE DETECTED, COORDINATES ARE 0-8-6.

DISTANCE IS EIGHTEEN MILES, MOVING AT 10 KNOTS ON COURSE 2-5-6.

ゴオン

TARGET HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AN M5.

M5

TDD-1

THAT'S PROBABLY THE U.S. NAVY'S LOS ANGELES-CLASS WAITING FOR US.

SRT

THERE ARE PROBABLY AT LEAST THREE OTHER SUBS NEARBY.

AS WELL AS WARSHIPS.

once we get past the U.S. navy...

I'm sure the Leviathan is waiting for us

CHANGE COURSE TO 0-3-0 AT MAXIMUM THRUST!!

AYE, CHANGING COURSE TO 0-3-0 AT MAXIMUM THRUST!!

WE'RE POSITIONING OURSELVES TO STRIKE THE ENEMY FROM THEIR SIDES...?

DO YOU THINK IT'S TOO AG-GRESSIVE?

I THOUGHT MARDUKAS-SAN WOULD HAVE OBJECTED.

NO...

AYE AYE MA'AM, ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!!

WE'RE FORCING OUR WAY THROUGH!!

EVERYONE TO BATTLE STATIONS!!

URBULENT
37 HMS
THIS IS A CHESS MOVE CALLED A "GAMBIT",
IT'S ACTUALLY ONE OF MY FAVORITE STRATEGIES... I LIKE IT.

SAGARA-SAN, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW.

SO, CAPTAIN, WHAT'S NEXT?
WE WILL CONTINUE LIKE THIS UNTIL THE ENEMY NOTICES US.

...SAGARA-SAN.

PLEASE BE ON STANDBY WITH AL AT THE NO. 0 ELEVATOR.
UNDER-STOOD.

To part like this...
I doubt we'll have the chance to meet again...

RIGHT...
...Is it okay?

PLEASE GIVE MY BEST REGARDS TO KANAME-SAN.

OKAY, UNDER-STOOD...

We weren't able to become close, but my feelings for him were definitely real...

And yet...

It would be a lie if I said that this isn't painful,

or that I have no regrets...

Maybe it's because I had resolved my feelings

on that Christmas Eve...

I don't feel sadness.

I guess that's all there was to it.

Thanks to him, even someone like me could enjoy the feelings of romance, as an adolescent girl.

That's good enough...

According to the sonar, as I expected, there are four submarines, two warships and two anti-submarine helicopters...

And probably five units like the Leviathan.

WHEW ...

Okay, it's time for battle, now concentrate.

M5 IS THE U.S. NAVY SUBMARINE ASHVILLE.

ON THE CONE SONAR, M5 HAS CHANGED COURSE TO 3-0-5,

SPEED IS UP TO 15 KNOTS.

THIRTEEN AGAINST ONE?

FINE.

WE'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON.

LAUNCH ALL THE TORPEDOES IMMEDIATELY!!

AYE AYE, MA'AM!!

THE FIRST PRIORITY IS THE M5, THEN THE M7. THE REMAINDER WILL TARGET THE OTHER VESSELS.

LOAD ALL THE TORPEDO TUBES.

TWO WILL TARGET THE M5, TWO FOR M7 AND ONE EACH FOR S6 AND S8!!

TORPEDO TUBES NO. 1 TO NO. 6 HAVE BEEN ARMED.

FLOO ALL THE TORPEDO TUBES.

gwoosh gwhir

NOW OPEN ALL THE TORPEDO TUBES.

gwoosh

gwhirr

gwhir

AYE, ALL TORPEDO TUBES HAVE BEEN FLOODED.

AYE, ALL TORPEDO TUBES HAVE BEEN OPENED.

AYE AYE, MA'AM! ALL TORPEDOES LAUNCHED!!

NOW LOAD THE ODD NUMBERED TORPEDO TUBES WITH SELF-PROPELLING TORPEDOES,

AND EVEN NUMBERED TORPEDO TUBES WITH HIGH SPEED TORPEDOES.

AYE,

ARMING TUBES 1, 3 AND 5 WITH ADSLM; AND TUBES 2, 4 AND 6 WITH ADCAP.

MAINTAIN CURRENT COURSE AND SPEED.

CHANGE DEPTH TO 250 AND DROP ANGLE BY FIVE DEGREES.

AYE MA'AM.

CHANGING DEPTH TO 250, AND DROPPING ANGLE BY FIVE DEGREES.

THE SEA SPARROW IS GOING TO HIT SOON.

Our strategy is completely opposite their plans.

Right now they're too busy trying to evade and attack at the same time.

pip

pip

MK

MK

The enemy is clearly discon-certed.

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ドッ

コツ

THEY BOTH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN IMMOBILIZED DUE TO DAMAGE TO THE PROPELLER.

M8 AND M11 HAVE BEEN HIT ON THE STERN AND ARE TAKING IN WATER.

DETECTED A SMALL SOUND HITTING THE WATER.

ONE UNIT HAS DEFINITELY HIT THE WATER

THE OTHER UNIT IS LIKELY STILL AIRBORNE.

HARPOON HAS HIT

Okay, we've gotten rid of the most troublesome

IT HAS BEGUN TO PURSUE S19 AND S18

MAGROC HAS HIT THE WATER

We'll use that time to prepare for the next attack!!

Even if they miss the target, the Leviathan will likely abandon their ideal targeting position in response.

Those two Magroc are just for a

BOTH HAVE STRUCK THE STERN

AND HAVE BEEN IMMOBILIZED.

CONFIRMED ADCAP HAS HIT M5 ASHVILLE AND M7!!

ONE VESSEL HAS COMMENCED EMERGENCY BLOW.

What is that movement by the M13?

...!?

Now the only remaining U.S. submarine is the M13...

CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY OF M13!!

DAMN... IT'S THEM AGAIN!!

M13

T00-1

M13

THAT CAPTAIN HAS A LOT OF GUTS.

IT'S TRYING TO ENTER INTO ATTACKING POSITION WHILST BARELY AVOIDING OUR TORPEDO TRACKING RANGE.

GOOD MOVE.

THE SSN-752 PASADENA!!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

SAILOR-SAN...

CHANGE COURSE TO 1-2-5 WITH MAXIMUM THRUST!!

AYE MA'AM, CHANGING COURSE TO 1-2-5 WITH MAXIMUM THRUST!!

DO WE TAKE THEM ON?

THOSE LEVIATHAN ARE ALREADY HEADING OUR WAY.

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

CONE SONAR HAS DETECTED ENEMY TORPEDO!! COURSE 0-6-2, IT'S FROM THE S17!!

We're going to force our way to the right of Pasadena without launching any torpedoes...

AYE!! LAUNCHING NO. 2 AND NO. 4 TORPEDOES AT TARGET S17!!

LAUNCH TORPEDO 2 AND 4 AT S17!!

TWO INCOMING TORPEDOES FROM DIRECTION 2-5-0.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO FACE US DIRECTLY, TOY BOX!!

GOOD!!

FIRE BACK!!

WHY DID IT MISS!?

くそっ!!

IT'S TOO CLOSE TO BE WITHIN EFFECTIVE RANGE

TOY BOX IS MAINTAINING COURSE AND IS HEADING TOWARDS US. DISTANCE 100!! 50!!...

...DON'T YOU GET TIRED OF REPEATING YOURSELF?

GAHAHA!! THEY'VE MISSED AS WELL!!

TOY BOX'S TWO TORPEDOES ARE PASSING ABOVE US!!

ADCAP IS APPROACH-ING THE TARGET.

DISTANCE 200... 100... 50...

THEY'VE PASSED RIGHT UNDER US!!

CONFIRMED HIT ON S17!!

ENEMY TORPEDO APPROACH-ING!!

DISTANCE 300!!

200!!

TOY BOX!!

NOT THIS AGAIN...

100...

DISTANCE 150...

DIVE AT MAXIMUM ANGLE IMMEDI-ATELY!!

AYE!!

ALL HANDS, PREPARE FOR IMPACT!!

GAH!!

ゴォォ

EVACUATE TO THE CARGO HOLD IMMEDIATELY!!

SERGEANT. I'M GOING TO SEAL OFF THAT SECTION!!

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DAMN ...

17

ゴゴゴゴ

MAN

ゴゴゴゴ

ゴゴゴゴ

ゴゴゴゴ

!!

.....

If only we had the usual maintenance crew here...

SLAM

BANG

Those containers are dangerous with all this movement.

SLAM

BANG

...Shit!!

...Blood!?

FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKS!!

ARE YOU THERE, FIRST LIEUTEN-ANT!?

FIRST LIEUTEN-ANT...

UHHH...

T.D.D.

FIRST LIEUTEN-ANT!!

LIEUTENANT GOLDBURY!! PLEASE COME TO THE CARGO HOLD IMMEDIATELY!!

HE'S BEEN HIT IN THE CHEST AND IS BLEEDING HEAVILY...

FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKS HAS BEEN INJURED!!

...UNDERSTOOD. I'LL PERFORM EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

PLEASE HURRY.

SLAM

STEP

FIRST AID KIT
AED
OPEN

MISSION 079 HUMAN'S HEARTS / MACHINE'S HEARTS

JUST LISTEN... SAGARA.

Cough

GRAB

THIS IS NO GOOD...

I KNOW MY OWN BODY.

SPLASH

DON'T GIVE UP, FIRST LIEUTENANT!!

LIEUTENANT GOLDBURY WILL BE COMING SOON...

WE'D HAVE TO GIVE UP ON THE XL-3, BUT THE MAIN UNIT SHOULD STILL WORK.

IF AL DOESN'T WAKE UP, DE-ACTIVATE THOSE ADDITIONAL LINES.

I'VE ADDED SOME ADDITIONAL DATABUS LINES FOR THE MOTION MANAGER...

...UNDERSTOOD.

IT'S THE THIRD CABLE BY THE LOCKERS. DON'T GET IT WRONG...

RECONNECT THE DESTROYED POWER CABLE TO AL'S RIGHT HIP AREA.

MOST OF THE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS ARE DONE.

I... DON'T BLAME ANYONE FOR THIS.

SAGARA ...

SERGEANT!! HOW IS HE...

STEP

FIRST LIEUTEN-ANT...?

I TRIED MY BEST...

DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO.

...I'LL PREPARE FOR TAKE-OFF.

HE WAS A GOOD MAN.

I DO.

open

Pick

RIGHT... I FEEL THE SAME.

ABOUT THE CAPTAIN?

HE DOESN'T BLAME ANYONE...

WHAT DID HE SAY... BEFORE HE PASSED?

SHE SAID WE WERE NEEDED.

I'M SURE IT REALLY WAS NECESSARY.

HOW CAN YOU DOUBT HER?

YOU JUST FOCUS ON THE MISSION.

I'LL INFORM THEM ABOUT SACKS.

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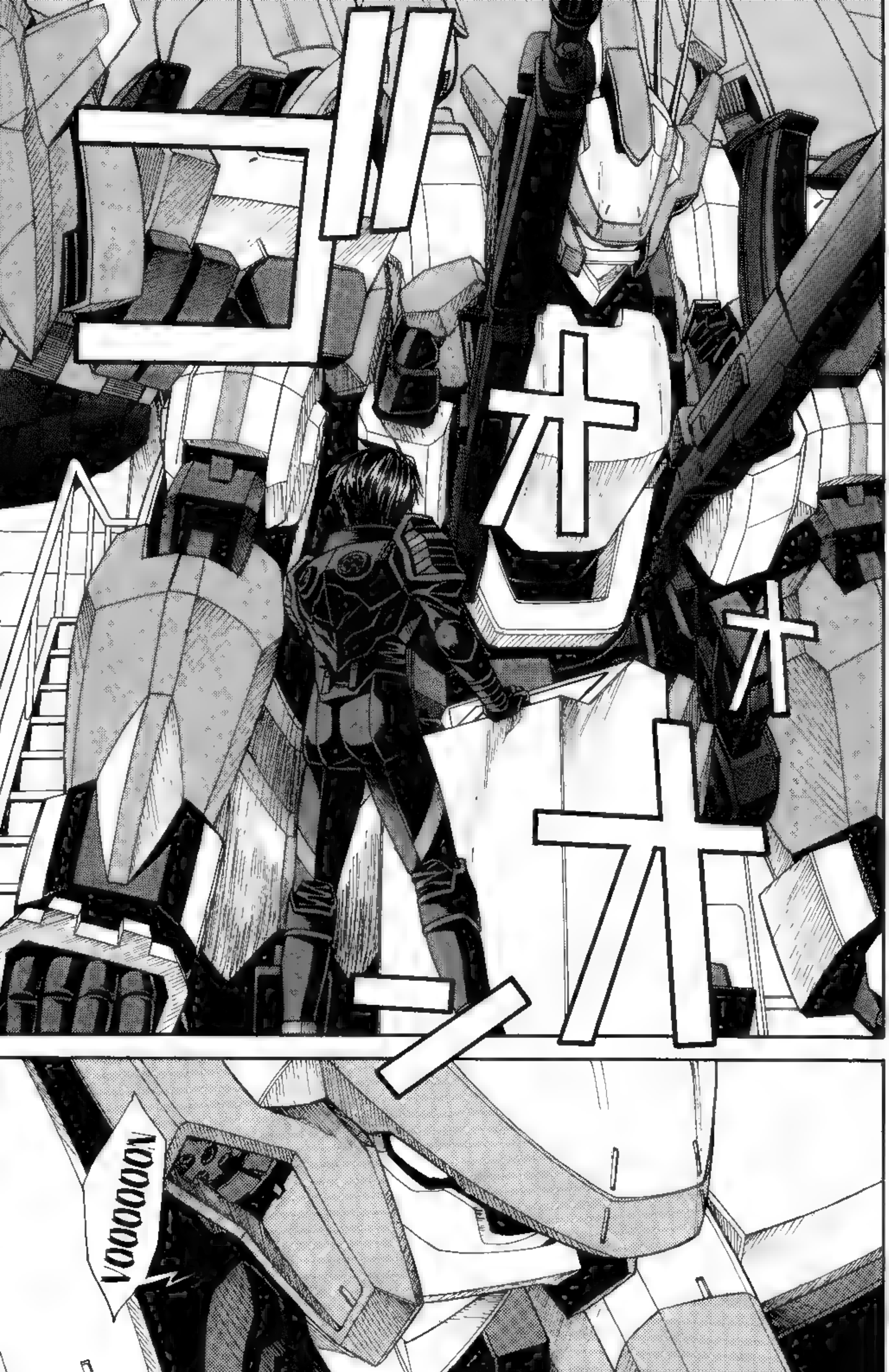
AFFIRM-ATIVE.

piiiiiiii

piiip

pip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AL,

YES, SER-GEANT.

GET THE DATA FROM DANA.

CLICK

KAN

KAN

KAN

SLIDE

ROGER.

AC-CESSING CIRCUIT C1.

VSSSSSSH

CON-NECTION COMPLETE.

WHAT IS IT?

IN FRONT OF US AT 10 O'CLOCK.

SER-GEANT, I HAVE A QUESTION.

So, we've gotten past the U.S. navy, but not Leviathan yet...

pip

piiip

piiiiiii

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD SACKS FROM THE MAINTENANCE CREW WAS KIA?

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

IT'S THE CORPSE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKS.

THERE IS AN UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN TARGET.

FILE

UNKNOWN

WHAT IS IT?

MAY I KNOW THE CAUSE OF DEATH?

EDWARD SACKS

pip

piiiii

HE WAS TOO BUSY WORKING TO ACTIVATE YOU INSTEAD OF FIXING THEM IN PLACE.

ONE OF THE CONTAINERS HIT HIM AS A RESULT OF THIS VESSEL BEING STRUCK.

SHIT ...

beeeeep

Error again.

CLICK

CLICK CLICK

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

THANK YOU FOR THE EXPLANA-TION.

IS IT MY FAULT?

ゴオオッ

The XL-3 connect-ivity test keeps failing from the backup support lines.

THIS EQUIP-MENT WAS SETUP IN A RUSH.

SO TECH-NICAL ISSUES ARE UN-AVOID-ABLE.

THAT'S...

Is AI feeling responsible for his death...?

YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER THAT HE WAS TOO PRE-OCCU-PIED WITH MY ACTIVATION AND OVER-LOOKED SAFETY.

GASHUN

NO, I AM REFERRING TO FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKS.

WHAT?

I could understand if this question was to overcome a strategic issue, but...

No, even if it can communicate intelligently with humans, it's still a machine.

THEN JUST KEEP QUI...

HOW-EVER...

AS MY ACTIVATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, THE STRATEGIC LOSS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT SACKS IS NOT A MAJOR ISSUE.

THIS WOULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS HIGH PRIORITY.

IS THERE A PROB-LEM?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

NO.

I FEEL AN EVEN GREATER LOSS.

HE IS THE MOST KNOW-LEDGEABLE PERSON ABOUT MY BODY.

HE HAS BEEN SUPPORT-ING ME SINCE THE ARBALEST DAYS.

piiiiip

piip

pip

THAT PERSON WILL NEVER PERFORM MAINTE-NANCE...

THIS IS A LOSS FAR GREATER THAN JUST STRATEGIC VALUE.

piiiii

OR TALK TO ME...

AGAIN.

About the loss of Sacks?

Is it feeling sad?

I heard that AI's core unit was constructed by imitating human consciousness, but...

THAT... IS WHAT I MEANT BY "MY FAULT".

AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO FEEL THAT IT WAS THE INCOMPATIBILITY FACTOR BETWEEN THIS MACHINE AND ME THAT ULTIMATELY LEAD TO HIS DEATH.

For a machine to feel responsible for the death of Sacks...

.....

GRIP

IT WAS UNAVOID-ABLE.

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT.

AND SACKS SAID SO HIMSELF AT THE END.

Isn't this beyond the simple concept of imitating feelings?

HE DIDN'T BLAME ANYONE.

ENOUGH OF THIS.

LET'S JUST FOCUS ON THE JOB.

ROGER.

...Now that I think about it,

IS VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION TO ME.

THAT...

She said she found it on the web and to have a look at it when I have some time.

If it's not important to this mission, then I'll just see it when I get back.

I still haven't seen the contents of the memory chip that Kudan Mira sent me in that letter.

I think I left it on the dashboard...

Assuming I can actually come back, that is.

SD 408

URUZ 7, ARE YOU READY!?

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

I AM CURRENTLY ON STANDBY BY NO. 0 ELEVATOR.

CRASH

CRASH

WE WILL DIVE DOWN AND RETURN TO BATTLE AS SOON AS URUZ 7 HAS LAUNCHED.

AS SOON AS THE VESSEL HITS THE SURFACE WE WILL OPEN THE FLIGHT DECK.

THIS VESSEL IS CURRENTLY PERFORMING AN EMERGENCY BLOW.

In that case, I just have to hope that the main lines don't get damaged.

It's just the backup lines that still have those connection errors for XL-3.

AS PER OUR PLANS, I'M ENTRUST-ING YOU TO CLEANUP AROUND THE ISLAND.

AFFIRM-ATIVE

CLICK

CLICK

TARGET 03

PIP

000

I'M HEADING OFF.

WELL,

we don't need to express feelings with words...

That's all we need,

GOOON GOOON

ゴオオオオ

Right? First Lieutenant?

ED "BRUISER" SACKS.

HH TP TP TOOO

HH HH

ゴゴゴゴ

GIIIIIIN

T55HHH

STEP

VRRRR

VRRRR

DO IT.

SENT.

PREPA-
RATION
FOR
TAKE-OFF
COM-
PLETED.

DO YOU
WANT TO
SEND
TLS?

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!!

CONTROL TO URUZ 7, WE HAVE RECEIVED TLS!!

GUH ...

MISSION080 HARD LANDING

AS LAEVATEIN WAS BEING LAUNCHED,

SEVENTEEN KILOMETERS FROM THE DROP POINT NEAR THE AFGHANISTAN MOUNTAIN RANGE

BIIIIIP

BIIIIIP

BIIIIIIIIP

ANTI ECS MISSILE?

DAMN...

IF WE DROP NOW, WE'LL BE QUITE FAR FROM OUR TARGET.

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME.

THAT'S IT, JUST DROP US HERE.

FIRE ON ENGINE NO. 2,

FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE.

NO. HOLD OFF FOR A WHILE LONGER.

CAN YOU HANDLE ANOTHER FIFTEEN KILO-METERS?

BEN?

RAGUS 1, AFFIRM-ATIVE!!

RAGUS 1 AND 2, I NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

ALRIGHT, WE'LL TRY.

RAGUS 2, AFFIRMATIVE, WE'LL CLEAR THE PATH!!

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HURRY UP AND GET RID OF THE FLAMES!!

EXPLOSION BY THE FRONT SECTION OF THE CARGO BAY.

WU GOT HIT BY A DEBRIS,

AND IS UNCONSCIOUS.

Hurry up.

Ten kilometers to the drop point...

GRIP

THIS IS URUZ 1, NO DAMAGE.

THIS IS URUZ 2, NO DAMAGE.

DO YOU COPY, RAGUS 2? RESPOND!!

THIS IS RAGUS 1,

bzzzzt

THIS IS RAGUS 2, I'VE DESTROYED TWO OF THE ENEMY ANTI-AIR MISSILE LOCA...

I CAN SEE SMOKE TRAILS.

RAGUS 2 HAS CRASHED.

Six kilometers left...

Hurry!!

COORDINATES APPROXIMATELY 21-82. NO PARACHUTES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.

YEAH.

CAPTAIN, THAT'S IT.

Just three kilometers left, this is good enough.

THIS IS THE CAPTAIN TO ALL UNITS.

THE OUTPUT OF ENGINE 1 IS DROPPING.

DROP US NOW!!

BEN!!

I CANNOT MAINTAIN ALTITUDE.

I REPEAT, I CANNOT MAINTAIN ALTITUDE.

GOOD LUCK.

AFFIRM-ATIVE, URUZ 1.

OPEN

THIS IS URUZ 1, I'M HEAD-ING OFF FIRST!!

NINJAZ GOING 2, NEXT!!

Altitude 1,500 meters, If I open now, I'd just become target.

Not yet...

Heat signature detected.

Anti-air flak guns.

pip

pip

piiiiiiip

It's coming!!

WHAAAAAAAM!

ROCK N' ROLL

RE-
LEASING
PRIMARY
PARA-
CHUTE.

VRRIIIII

DISCON-
NECT!!

HISSD

RELEASING
SECONDARY
PARACHUTE!!

KHAAA...

LIZ

LIZ

Ben and the others are...

Probably somewhere nearby.

No enemy units in the vicinity.

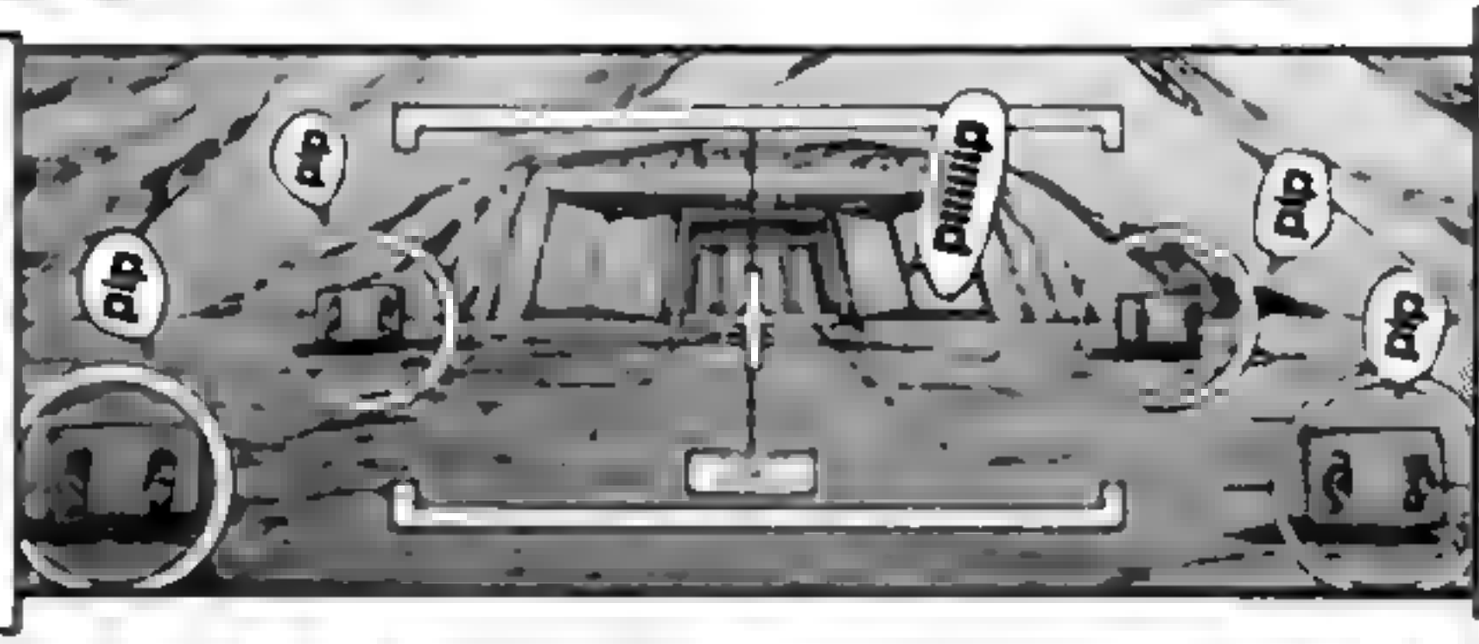
THIS IS...

pssssh

OUR TARGET, ISHKAM BASE...

WE HAVE TO TAKE OVER THIS ENTIRE MOUNTAIN.

And take out the launch control sensors...



We have to reach the main entrance first, then head deep underground...

...ALL THIS IN JUST FIFTY MINUTES?

AND WE ONLY HAVE FIFTY MINUTES LEFT

MEANWHILE, ABOVE WEST PACIFIC OCEAN

UN-KNOWN.

SIMILAR UNIT DETECTED AT COORDINATE 0-8-1 AND 0-9-3.

WHAT TYPE IS IT?

TARGET RESEMBLING A VESSEL HAS BEEN DETECTED WITHIN OUR FLIGHT PATH.

DISTANCE 315, CO-ORDINATE 0-8-6.

...IT'S NOT A VESSEL.

DETECTED A TAR-GETING RADAR.

LIKELY FOR ANTI-AIR MISSILES.

pip pip

That area is shallow...

And if they are waiting in formation...

piiip

IT'S THE BEHEMOTH!!

pip

pip pip

WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME!!

35 SECONDS TO IMPACT.

SHALL WE EVADE?

THEY HAVE LAUNCHED ANTI-AIR MISSILES,

FOUR FROM EACH, TOTALING TWELVE.

GET EVERY USEABLE WEAPON READY.

kshak

ROGER.

WEAPON C AND D IN POSITION TO FIRE.

If I take an evasive maneuver, the wings would be destroyed,

and I also don't have any sensors for electronic warfare.

TCHAK

BOXER 2.

GAU-19.

GEC-B.

TCHAK

TCHAK

GET THE ZENOSS READY.

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM DOWN.

pip pip pip

DISTANCE 4000.

3000.

2000...

piiiiiip piiip

GRIP

TIME THE FIRING TOGETHER WITH MY SIGNAL!!

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

DON'T HOLD BACK WITH AMMU-NITION.

YOU MANAGE THE TAR-GETING AND FIRING FOR THE ZENOSS AND GEC.

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DAMAGE REPORT!!

DAMAGE TO THE LEFT WING OF THE XL-3.

NO 1 AILERON IS GONE; THE SLAT ACTUATOR IS ALSO UNRESPONSIVE.

WHAT ABOUT THE MAIN UNIT?

NO DAMAGE.

LAMBDA DRIVER CONFIRMED FULLY OPERATIONAL.

GET THE DEMOLITION GUN READY.

ON HOWITZER MODE!!

I was able to project an image to protect the human shaped A.S., but...

I guess not enough for the wings.

This won't be able to handle another hit.

ATTU

THIS BODY WOULD FALL APART.

IS THIS SOME KIND OF A JOKE, SERGEANT?

I'LL HANDLE THE RECOIL,

JUST HURRY!!

ROGER.

tchaak

That's right, I've fired it multiple times already.

I should have worked out the concept by now.

I can't do a clever shot like Kurz,

I'll have to target with my instincts based on the trajectory path.

Just concen-trate... Imagine it...

GRIP...

That movement, they're going to fire those massive anti-ship cannons next...

SHIT...

This isn't good.

AL-READY IN PRO-GRESS.

NEVER MIND THAT, CAL-CULATE THE POINT OF IMPACT!!

TEMPERATE CONTROL IS EASY WHEN THE LAMBDA DRIVER IS USED MID-FLIGHT.

SUC-CESS.

PRAY THAT IT MISSES!!

pip pip pip pip

piiiiiiiiip

piiip

pip

ENEMY PRO-JECTION AP-PROACHI-NG, TAKING EVASIVE ACTION.

CAN YOU DO IT!?

WHAT ABOUT OUR BULLET?

Okay... Looks like luck is still with us.

BOOM

CON-FIRMED HIT.

BEHEMOTH B HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

MAXIMUM OUTPUT!!

WE'RE PUSHING THROUGH THE GAP FROM BEHEMOTH B!!

IT'S THE M-28 ASSAULT HELI-COPTER, HAVOCK.

SIX ENEMY AIRBORNE UNITS DETECTED FROM MELIDA ISLAND.

READY.

WE'LL USE THE BLACK MAMBA!

ALL OF THEM!!

FIRE EVERY-THING!!

ROGER.

WHOOP
WHOOP
ALL UNITS DOWN.
WE ARE ABLE TO DESCEND, 4000 METERS 'TIL THE DROP POINT.

Just a little further...

3,000 METERS.

BIIIIIP BIIIIIP

FIRE DETECTED NEAR THE NO 2 ENGINE,

OUTPUT IS DROPPING.

1,000 METERS.

piiiiiip pip

2,000 METERS.

piiii

piiii

Not yet... If I disconnect the booster now, we're still in the middle of the ocean.

BIIIIIP

BOOM

PSSSH

PSSSH

DISENGAGE NOW!!

That's the limit!!

PSSSH

PSSSH

SHIT ...

APPROXIMATE LANDING POINT, 200 METERS TO THE SOUTH OF WEST COAST, DEPTH TWO METERS.

BEHEMOTH C SIX KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTHWEST IS TURNING AROUND.

pip pip

piiiiiip

YOU'RE TOO LATE!!

TSHAK

BEHE-
MOTH A
DESTROY-
ED.

TARGETING
SIGNAL
DETECTED SIX
KILOMETERS
TO THE
SOUTHEAST,
IT'S BEHE-
MOTH C.

FIRED!!

DO YOU THINK THIS IS...!?

TSHINK

WHOSE BACK-YARD...

BEHE-
MOTH C
DESTROY-
ED.

ヒオオーン

TSHK

HAZE

ROGER.

WE'RE SPREAD-
ING SOME
SEEDS.

AND SET
GPL TO
IDLE.

CHANGE THE
SENSORS TO
PASSIVE.

PHASE
2 NOW.

TSHAK

and the unique infra-red signature as well.

These eight decoy units all send out the same transmission signal as the Laevatein.

DAN

DAN

We can also pick up enemy movement from the motion sensors.

However, if we blindly release the signals, I'm sure Kalinin and Leonard would soon realize they're just decoys.

pip pip

If so...

piiiiiip

We'll confuse the enemies in these forests while searching for them at the same time.

LET THEM INTERCEPT IT.

AL,

SET ALL THE DECOYS THE SAME AND OPENLY TRANSMIT ON ALL EMERGENCY CHANNELS.

REMOVE THE ENCRYPT-ION FOR THE LINE E2.

AND I'LL BE THE DJ.

THIS MACHINE WILL BE THE RADIO STATION.

YOU'RE GOING TO TRANSMIT TO THE ENEMY?

Who am I?

What do I want?

What does Chidori want?

Was my action correct?

What I should say to Chidori?

All the concern and confusion I had prior to the mission...

I'm a mercenary.

My mind has cleared having come out to the battlefield.

Yeah, it's stupid that I was worried about it before.

MELIDA ISLAND UNDER-GROUND DOCK TAR-TAROS

THE ENEMY JUST LANDED.

IT'S A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAT SINGLE HANDEDLY DESTROYED ALL THE BEHEMOTH UNITS.

APPARENTLY, THE UNIT IS CALLED THE ARX-8 LAEVATEIN.

SHUT

AHHH...

THAT'S THE SUCCESSOR TO THE ARBALEST UNIT...

...SO YOU CAN'T STOP IT?

OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING, I'D SAY THERE'S AROUND A 90% PROBABILITY OF STOPPING IT.

...CONFI-DENT?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NOT CONFI-DENT?

AND HE'S ALSO ONE OF THE BEST A.S. PILOTS IN THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, THE OPPONENT DOES HAVE A SYSTEM THAT DISABLES THE LAMBDA DRIVER.

OF COURSE

I'LL TEAR IT TO PIECES.

IF WE FOUGHT TEN TIMES, HE MIGHT WIN ONCE.

PLUS, MELIDA ISLAND IS HIS FORMER HOME GROUND

ゴオオオ

I JUST FINISHED.

THEN DON'T WORRY.

TAP TAP

TAP TAP

I'M ALWAYS LIKE THAT

YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY MODEST

ANYWAY, I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU TO HURRY AS MUCH POSSIBLE...

OH, REALLY?

I JUST NEED TO CHANGE AND ENTER THE DEVICE NOW.

THANK YOU.

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT?

YES.

SOON THE PEACE-FUL,

TRANSPARENT AND GENTLE WORLD WILL BE COMING TO US.

BENEATH THE ENDLESS SKY THAT SPREADS OUT THROUGH THE TARTAROS.

I ALREADY REMEMBERED THE LIST OF AMALGAM'S LEADERS THAT KALININ-SAN TOLD ME AND I'VE ALSO REMEM-BERED ABOUT OTHER "LUG-GAGES".

ENDLESS SKY...

YES, I'M SURE YOU'LL SEE IT, TOO.

...WHAT IS IT?

SURE.

LET'S HAVE TEA TOGETH-ER

ON A DAY WITH NICE WEATHER AT SOME PEACEFUL TOWN SOME-WHERE.

I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU AGAIN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

I'D LIKE TO MEET MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE...

YEAH.

LET'S INVITE TESSA, TOO.

SHE WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WARS AND WE WOULD ALL GET ALONG WELL, HAVING FUN CHATTING WITH EACH OTHER.

I COULD ALSO MEET UP WITH MY SCHOOL FRIENDS AND MY MOM,

EVERYONE WOULD BE HAPPY...

...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MEET HIM?

HIM?

WHO'S THAT?

AND THIS TIME...

I'M GOING TO GET MY HAPPINESS.

NO... NEVER MIND.

I think I've forgotten something...

Something really important...

I wonder who he meant...?

WELL. I'LL LET YOU HANDLE THE REST

OPEN

Oh...

...Sousuke.

I wonder if it was the guilt of killing him at Yamsk 11 that is trying to make me forget?

He was supposed to be someone very important to me.

I wonder why I couldn't remember straight away?

As long as I successfully complete this plan, and save the world...

I could meet him whenever I want.

he'll still be fine in the other world.

I only killed him in this current world,

That's just stupid,

bzzzz

OPEN

IF YOU CAN'T REPLY, THEN JUST LISTEN TO ME.

bzzt

bzzzz

I'M CALLING OUT FROM AN OPEN CHANNEL.

bzzzt

bzzzz

FLIP

...CAN YOU HEAR ME?

bzzzz

bzzzzz

CHIDORI KANAME!!

bzzzzz

I'VE COME TO BRING YOU BACK!!

bzzzzzz

bzzzz

CHIDORI KANAME!!

I'VE COME TO BRING YOU BACK!!

MISSION 081 BLACK & WHITE

MISSION081 BLACK & WHITE

Sou-
suke...?

I'm sure I killed him with my own hands...

I don't get this... What's going on?

I CAN ONLY SPEAK ROUGHLY.

BUT WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS...

I THOUGHT ABOUT SAYING SOME GENTLE WORDS.

BUT THIS IS WHO I AM.

Even disclosing his own position on an open channel...

What is he saying?

PLOP

I'M GOING TO BE HONEST, CHIDORI KANAME,

I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTER THAN THIS.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE THAT HAD MORE GUTS.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?

NO, I'M BEING TOO KIND HERE...

YOU ALWAYS HIT PEOPLE OVER THE HEAD AND YOU NEVER ACCEPTED ANY LOGICAL ARGUMENT.

ACTUALLY, I WAS ANNOYED WITH YOU.

YOU NEVER SEEMED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IS CON-SIDERED A 'NORMAL, PEACEFUL LIFE' IN JAPAN.

YOU WERE A TERRIBLE WOMAN.

NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY.

YOU JUST DON'T CARE, DO YOU?

ARE YOU JUST PLAYING AROUND? ARE YOU ACTUALLY SERIOUS AT ALL?

THERE WERE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE YOU, BUT EVERY TIME

YOU RUINED IT BY BEING INDECISIVE LIKE SOME PRINCESS.

TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT CERTAIN IF YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT I SHOULD SACRIFICE EVERYTHING TO SAVE...

smirk

WELL? ARE YOU CRYING LIKE A TYPICAL GIRL HAVING BEING TOLD THE TRUTH?

He wouldn't speak like that.

This is probably a plan to confuse me, but it's not going to work.

This is just stupid.

WHAT HAPPENED TO, "LET'S GO BACK TOGET-HER!"?

ANSWER ME, CHIDORI KANAME!!

Shut up... Shut up already...

What is all this...

I don't feel well...

TRY AND HIT ME WITH THE SLIPPERS OR THE HARISEN, WHATEVER!!

IF YOU DISAGREE, COME AND HIT ME!!

YOU'RE JUST A BIG, STUPID LIAR!!

I CAN HEAR YOU.

bzzzt

FWOOP

DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULD GET CONFUSED BY THAT?

YOU'RE JUST IMITATING SOUSUKE'S VOICE.

FASTEN

SLIDE

.....

I'M GOING TO CREATE THE NEW WORLD NOW.

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE,

FINE, BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE...

THE PREPARATIONS FOR TARTAROS ARE ALREADY COMPLETE.

I AM 100%

SAGARA SOUSUKE.

YOU KEEP QUIET.

SHUT UP,

SOON WE WILL ALL SAY GOODBYE TO THIS TERRIBLE WORLD...

AND JUST WAIT THERE.

BUT DROP YOUR WEAPON

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

NO.

I'M CHIDORI KANAME.

I'M TALKING TO CHIDORI KANAME.

YOU ARE NOT CHIDORI KANAME.

YOU ARE SOPHIA.

I'M GOING TO RUIN EVERYTHING.

SHUT UP.

JUST BECAUSE THINGS AREN'T GOING YOUR WAY...

SHE DIED AGES AGO.

...SOPHIA?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

GRIP

DID YOU HONESTLY THINK THAT I'D COME TO CONVINCE YOU WITH TEARS?

I CAME ALL THIS WAY WITH A FULLY LOADED A.S.

DECLARING WAR LIKE THAT.

AREN'T YOU A RIGHTEOUS MAN,

AND CAUSE A TON OF TROUBLE.

I'M GOING TO BE A REAL THORN IN YOUR SIDES

PLEAD WITH EXCUSES LIKE,

"WE'RE IN SO MUCH PAIN, WE JUST WANT THIS WORLD TO DISAPPEAR"

PANIC AND CRY IN DESPERATION, SAYING,

"STOP, THIS IS OUR HOPE".

...YOU JUST DON'T GET IT.

I'M GOING TO HUMILIATE YOU, JUST WAIT!!

I'M GOING TO RECORD THAT PITIFUL IMAGE AND DISTRIBUTE IT TO EVERYONE AROUND THE WORLD.

I'M GOING TURN YOUR CULT EQUIPMENT INTO A PILE OF RUBBISH IN JUST FIVE SECONDS.

I'M REALLY GOOD AT STARTING FIRES AND DESTROYING STUFF.

BITC...

WHAT HARMONY AND TRANS-PARENCY...

SHUT UP BITCH,

ONE THAT IS COMFORTING AND IN HARMONY AS WELL AS TRANSPARENT...

WHAT WE WANT

IS A MORE GENTLE AND DELICATE WORLD,

HHO OO

MOTION DETECTORS HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO A.S. UNITS, 8 O'CLOCK, DISTANCE 3.

LET'S DO THIS!!

SINCE I'VE MADE UP MY MIND NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE THE CHOICE TO SAY NO.

THAT'S CALLED WAR.

I'M GONNA SPRAY DIARRHETIC SHIT ALL OVER EVERYTHING!

IF IT'S POWER, I'M STRONGER THAN YOU!!

TANG TANG TANG TANG TANG

TANG TANG

HHHH

I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU OFF, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

I KNOW THAT!!

GEC-B HAS NO AMMU-NITION REMAIN-ING.

TCHAK

THE HUNT

4 O'CLOCK!

AT LEAST FOUR OTHER UNITS.

THE FIRST TWO WERE JUST DECOYS TO DELAY YOU.

TCHIRK

AS I THOUGHT.

BANG

It has become harder to target them seperately now that they've focused their forces.

The response is quick...

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IS IN COMMAND.

There are at least eight A.S. units.

Leonard's unit is still unknown,

Tartaros will be activated soon.

I'm sure the Lieutenant Commander and Leonard heard that transmission earlier.

If they were the type to just laugh that off, there'd be a way out of this.

...!

TWO KODARL UNITS ARE MOVING.

SO THEY'RE GOING TO SURROUND US...

Though there's no way that Lieutenant Commander would have held back in the first place...

There's no doubt, they're planning to take me down.

WE'RE NO BETTER IF WE JUST STAY HERE.

WE WILL GET HIT BY CROSSFIRE ON THE WAY.

WE'RE GOING TO LEAD THEM TOWARDS THE NORTH-EAST

NO, IT IS ALSO UNKNOWN IF THEY EVEN STILL EXIST.

ANY SIGNAL FROM THE TDD?

LET'S GO!!

ゴオオオ…

AFGHANISTAN MOUNTAINOUS REGION

ISHIKAM BASE

WHERE ARE THE GROUND FORCES?

YAN HAS GROUPED THEM ALL 500 METERS TO THE NORTH-EAST.

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

WE'LL BE COMING IN FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

THEY'LL BE MOVING ALONG THE PLANNED ROUTE.

ISN'T THIS TOO QUIET?

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY ATTACKS BESIDE THE ANTI-AIR FLAK AND I SEE NO TRAPS.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT TESSA WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL...?

LOOKS LIKE THEIR TRUE OBJECTIVE ISN'T HERE, BUT...

I'D SAY MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING ENEMY FORCES ARE ON MELIDA ISLAND.

!?

IT'S MUSSORG-SKY'S NIGHT ON THE BARE MOUNTAIN?

*Famous Russian classical piece
Youtube it and you'll recognize it

THAT'S PROBABLY FOWLER.

piip

HEAT SIGNATURE TO THE NORTH, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED US YET?

NO, LOOK AT YOUR REAR!!!

YOU HANDLE THE FRONT!!

VMMMM

VMMMM

VMMMM

VMMMM

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

ZUUM

WE SEEM TO BE DESTINED,

FOWLER.

WELL ALL THAT

IS GOING TO END SOON.

SPARK

SPARK

SPARK

SPARK

AHHH...

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

SPARK

SPARK SPARK

WHITE ELIGOR.

YOU GOT ME IN MEXICO.

IT WON'T BE LIKE THAT THIS TIME AROUND!!

HUH

NOOOO!

JUMP

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

bzzzzz

bzzzzz

!?

KSHUNK

KSHUNK

WHAT KIND OF CRAP IS THIS...!?

The enemy thinks electronic warfare is sufficient without even relying on the Lambda Driver?

This movement... Is the pilot a woman?

No... that's not important.

We don't have time.

And more importantly, can I actually defeat this enemy...?

MISSION082 SHOWDOWN

MELIDA ISLAND

BOOM

That's it... Bring it on!!

WARNING, ENEMY APPROACHING!!

READY.

GET THE KNEE CUTTER!

Our wildcard is this unit and myself.

2 O'CLOCK!

I don't intend to let Lieutenant Commander's strategy succeed.

I'm going to aggravate them with everything I got.

But you think that with this difference in numbers, fatigue, and lack of time...

I'd eventually run out of strength...

BOOM

DO IT!!

DO WE REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE PER OUR PLANS?

RECEIVED A TRANSMISSION FROM THE TDD-1.

AFFIRMATIVE, SENDING.

PIIIIIIP PIIIP

CONFIRMED TEN CRUISE MISSILES HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED.

...Is that correct, Lieutenant Commander?

MAXIMUM DOWN TRIM!! DIVE IMMEDIATELY!!

AYE AYE, MA'AM!!

ETA FIFTEEN SEC-ONDS.

TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR THE TRAM 1-10 IN PROGRESS.

I'LL LET YOU HANDLE THAT!!

ETA FIVE SECONDS ...

FOUR...

THREE...

AFFIRM-ATIVE.

LET'S DO IT!!

Eight enemy units, as planned...

They've surrounded us now!!

IMPACT.

YOU WOULD BE COMPLETELY NAKED IF WE DISABLED YOUR LAMBDA DRIVER!!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

KSSH

FIVE UNITS DESTROYED.

GOOD.

MOVE.

BOOM

BOOM

THAT'S SIX.

TONK

DA DA DAA DA

HIT

Lieutenant Commander, I've cleared out your grunts.

ALL EIGHT UNITS DE-STROYED.

FINE, WAIT FOR ME.

All that's left is to invite myself into the base and meet the welcoming party in hand-to-hand combat once I get out of this unit.

!

!

THE KODARL DIVISION HAS BEEN ELIMIN-ATED.

I SEE.

STAND

I guess that means both Tessa and Sousuke have become much stronger soldiers during this year.

I didn't hold anything back.

If only the Kodaris and the Belial could have worked together...

Though I can't imagine that Leonard would have agreed since he clearly wants a one-on-one.

Maybe I won't be able to stop them anymore.

but if we consider Belial's abilities, there's 90% probability that Leonard would win.

Laevatein is definitely a unit that still remains unknown,

As long as we can drag this out long enough, we still win.

We'll focus our attention on hitting the TDD's ground forces.

STAND

There's static... Is there significant damage to the TDD?

IS THAT YOU, COMMANDER? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CAPTAIN?

bzzzz

THIS IS... TDD, THANKS FOR THE UPDATE.

bzzzzt

bzzz...

TAROS APPEARS TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THE FINAL ACTIVATION SEQUENCE.

THIS IS URUZ 7,

I HAVE DESTROYED MOST OF THE ENEMY A.S., BUT STILL NO ENCOUNTER WITH THE BELIAL.

JUMP

bzzzzt

WE'LL BE HEADING TOWARDS THE TAROS VIA THE UNDERGROUND DOCKS.

bzzt

DON'T WORRY, BOTH SHE AND THE VESSEL ARE STILL FUNCTIONAL.

bzz

bzzt

bzzz

TORPEDO? INJURED?

bzz

SHE IS BEING TREATED RIGHT NOW.

bzzzzt

SHE GOT THROWN FROM HER SEAT WHEN A TORPEDO HIT US.

bzzz

...AFFIRM-ATIVE.

bzzzt

LET ME SPEAK!!

bzzzt

That's ridicu-lous...!!

GRIP

From the underwater route?

STOMP

However, if we don't simultaneously attack from both the air and underground, our probability of success will decrease significantly.

I don't have any other alternative to stop them anymore...

bzzzt
AFFIRM-ATIVE.
bzzzz
BE CAREFUL.
LEONARD IS PROBABLY TRYING TO GAIN TIME UNTIL THE TAROS ACTIVATES.
SAGARA-SAN,
YOU STILL HAVEN'T EN-COUNTERED BELIAL YET?
bzzzz
DON'T HOLD ANYTHING BACK.
bzzzt
I KNOW, BUT...
bzzzz
OKAY? LISTEN CAREFULLY.
ALSO... I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT MIGHT AFFECT HIM.
bzzzz
bzzzt
UNDER-STOOD...
I DON'T CARE WHETHER HE LIVES OR NOT.
DEFEAT MY BROTHER WITH EVERYTHING YOU GOT.

bzzt

TRANS-MISSION COM-PLETE!!

bzzz

GOOD LUCK.

bzzt

bzzt

bzzz

bzzz

bzz

...AFFIRM-ATIVE

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I better also start focusing on our strategy...

They don't have the time to speak right now.

They're still in the middle of battle with the navy.

I still don't see any movement from Leonard or Lieutenant Commander.

I'll head south and enter the underground from the sixteenth elevator at the training area.

pip

pip

I GUESS THAT WAS JUST WISHFUL THINKING.

Maybe I can...!?

Going through route 0 is probably the shortest path.

THAT WAS QUITE ENTERTAINING EARLIER,

SAGARA SOUSUKE.

YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT SHE WAS SOPHIA?

オオカミ

Eighteen years ago, Sophia's body and mind were destroyed by the experiments conducted at Yamsk 11.

The remnant of that mind had appeared in Chidori via the Omni-sphere.

OF COURSE. I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM TESSA.

Sophia doesn't realize herself that she has taken over Chidori. She thinks she is the real Chidori.

If Chidori's spirit is still in there, I'll just have to trust her.

The only message I could say to her were those provocative criticisms... That was the best that I could come up with.

I'm sure my usual words would reach her better than some words about love that I'm not used to.

IT WAS VERY LIKE YOU TO THINK THAT USING SUCH TACTIC WOULD BE EFFECTIVE TO REACH HER TRUE SELF.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YOU ALSO SEEM TO HAVE SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR CHIDORI,

ABOUT WHAT?

BUT THAT WOMAN ISN'T CHIDORI.

HOW CAN YOU STILL ACT LIKE THIS, KNOWING THAT?

THAT'S JUST GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES.

I'M JUST PUTTING IT BACK TO HOW IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

I ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT BEFORE.

SO YOU STILL INSIST ON REJECTING THE CURRENT WORLD.

THERE'S NO TIME.

LET'S START.

I'm sure Leonard and I would still be like this

even if we had met in a different world.

We wouldn't share any interest or hate,

but still be destined to fight like this.

If I could feel that you were my destined enemy,

then...

TRY IT IF YOU CAN!!

YOU WERE QUITE BOLD BEFORE, SAGARA!!

YOU'RE GOING RUIN EVERYTHING AND STOP US?

SHIVER

I can't defend against this!!

but there's some-thing...

I can't see the arrow,

A bow!?

10
THUD

EITHER ULTRA HIGH SPEED SOUND, OR SOMETHING EVEN FASTER.

UN-KNOWN ...

IT WAS RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE TRIGGER.

...!! IS THAT... A RAIL-GUN!?

BUT WHAT ABOUT NEXT TIME?

THOSE WERE SOME GOOD REFLEXES.

An attack that can't be blocked by the force-field...

If I hadn't turned earlier, I'd be...

As we speak, Sophia is trying to activate the Taros.

I don't have the time...

No... If anything, at this rate, he'll get me!!

MISSION 083 SHE BADE HER ADIEU FOR EVER.

CONFIRMED HIT ON THE M18!! THE LEVIATHAN HAS BEEN DESTROYED!!

OUR NEXT TARGET IS THE NO. 1 UNDER-WATER GATE AS WELL AS THE FLOATING MINES AT MELIDA ISLAND!!

AYE, MA'AM!!

LAUNCH EVERY-THING!!

INCOMING ATTACK FROM THE COAST. SHORT TORPEDOS ARE COMING!!

EVADE WITH MAXIMUM THRUST!!

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ゴオン
ゴオン

AYE, MAXIMUM THRUST!!

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AYE, ALL WEAPONS LAUNCHED!!

MISSION083 SHE BADE HER ADIEU FOR EVER.

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FIRE AND WATER HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE OFFICER'S QUARTERS!!

STARBOARD SECOND HYDROPLANE IS DOWN!!

THE FIRST BATCH OF TORPEDOES WILL IMPACT THE FENCE!

MAXIMUM SPEED!!

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HAVE WE RELOADED WITH THE NEXT ROUND!?

SUCCESS-FULLY PASSED THROUGH THE GATE!!

CUR-RENTLY IN PRO-GRESS!!

READY IN TWO... ONE... READY!!

LAUNCH!!

MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SPEED!!

I DON'T CARE IF THEY EXPLODE!!

EJECTORS NO. 1 AND 2 HAVE EXCEEDED MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE!!

300 METERS TO THE SECOND GATE.

AYE AYE, MA'AM!!

PREPARE FOR IMPACT!!

WE'RE CRASHING THROUGH!!

200 METERS!

PIIIIIP

PIP

PIP

THE COMMU-NICATION LINES ARE DOWN,

SPEAK-ERS ARE UNRES-PONSIVE!!

I'M SURE EVERYONE IS ALREADY HOLDING ONTO SOMETHING!!

DON'T WORRY!!

SHIT!!

...CAP-
TAIN!!

...TAIN!!

PIP

LESS THAN THIRTY SECONDS.

...I WAS UNCON-SCIOUS?

...FOR HOW LONG?

pipp

WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS...

WELCOME

Current location is...

The rudder is mostly destroyed, there's no point even counting the external damage...

Paradium reactor is in emergency shutdown.

Fire has reached the torpedo tubes and poisonous gases are detected.

The Taros has been constructed there.

Beyond that concrete wall was what used to be the TDD's dry docks.

300 meters to the final gate.

EVERYONE IS TO EXIT FROM THE VESSEL.

PREPARE FOR GROUND BATTLE.

The backup intercom line is...

pip

Still active.

YEAH!!

GET READY!!

WE'RE GOING TO SHOW THEM PAIN FOR RUINING OUR HOME!!

tchak

tchak

CAP-TAIN.

GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME,

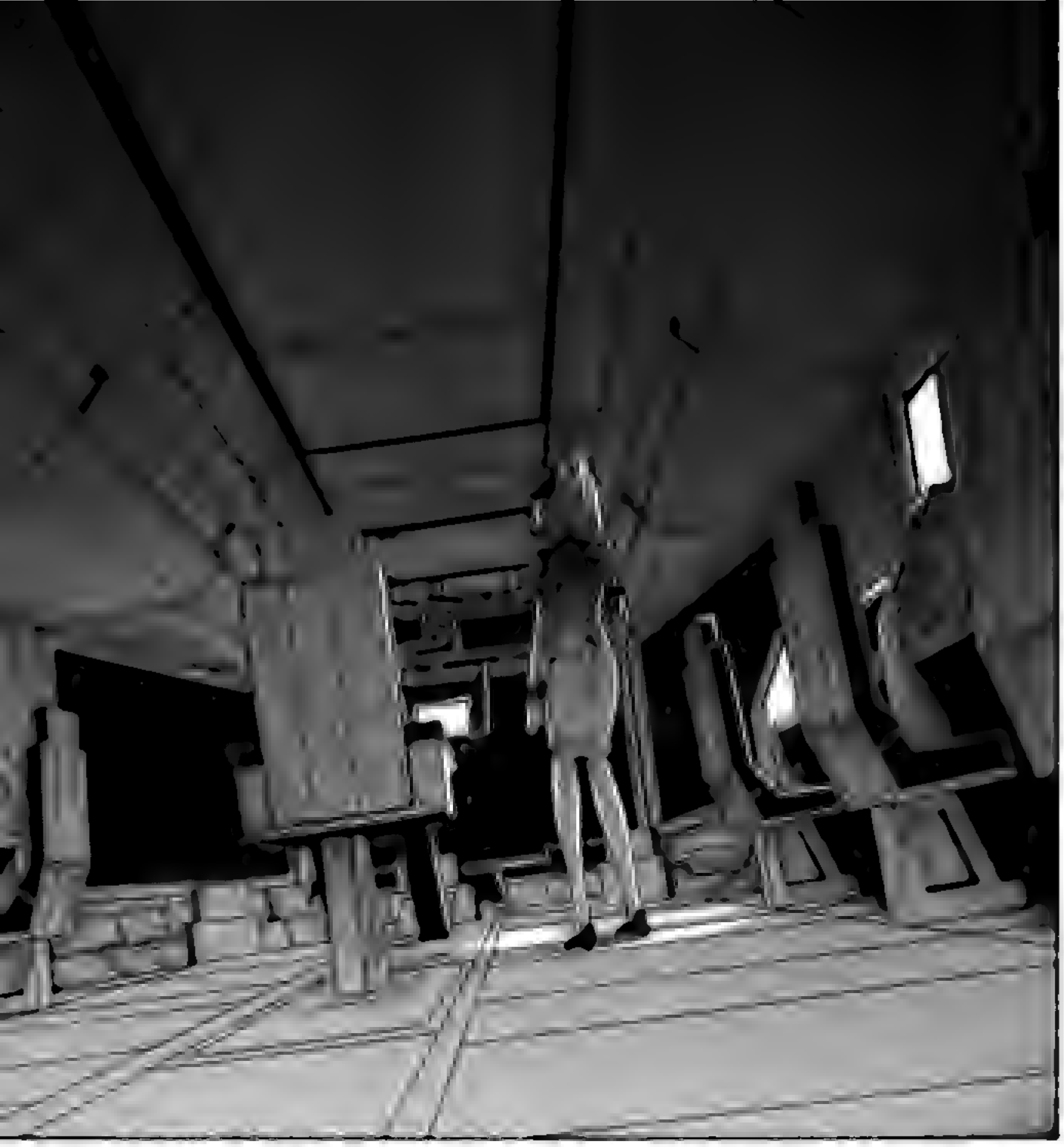
I'LL CATCH UP SHORTLY.

DANA

THANK YOU DANA

pip

STEP



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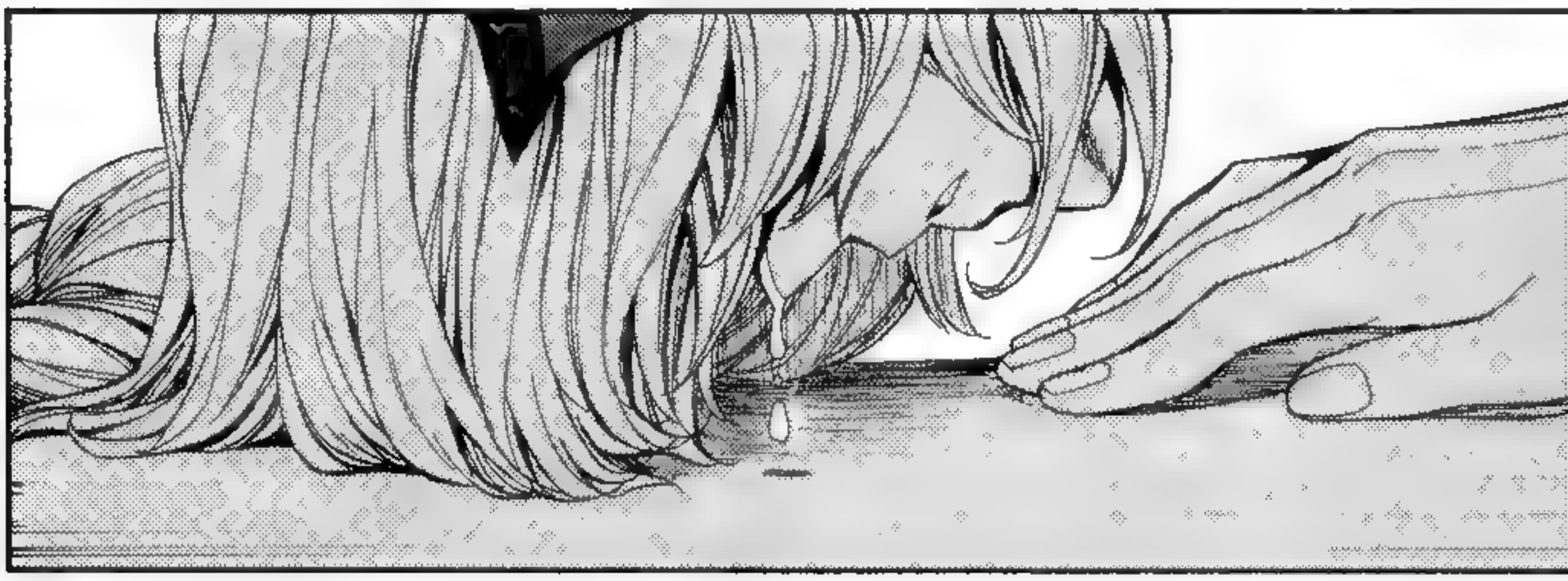

FAREWELL,
DANA.

CITY BATTLE

TRAINING AREA

This is impos-sible.

SHIT...

I can't come up with the idea for a shield to stop that invisible arrow...

KUSHUN

READY.

WE'RE GOING TO USE THE WING!!

BUT...
I THOUGHT YOU'D USE THAT,
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO ATTACK NOW?

THUD

What do I do now?

SPARK

SPARK

Fairy's wing will only last for another minute...

I don't have any useable weapon left,

KSHON

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE RUN OUT OF OPTIONS.

I can't use the Demolition Gun without the Lambda Driver, the recoil is too strong.

AND YOUR MACHINE ALSO HAS A WEAKNESS.

!?

INSUFFI-
CIENT
ELEC-
TRONIC
GEAR...

DID YOU
HONESTLY
THINK THAT
I WOULDN'T
NOTICE?

I
SEE...

WELL
ACTUALLY,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU HAVEN'T
REALIZED
YET.

ECS...
Shit!!

So he
knew that this
unit wasn't
equipped with
anti-ECS.

I HEARD FROM TESSA.

I don't know what it actually meant,

but if he becomes agitated by it, then...

"SHE KNOWS".

SHE KNEW "WHAT HER MOTHER DID"... DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

It worked!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT I JUST RANDOMLY CAME UP WITH THAT?

...SH...

SHUT UP WITH THAT CRAP!!

SO I GUESS SHE REALLY IS A DAUGHTER OF THAT SLUT...

IT'S ABNOR-MAL...

TELETHA IS SO WEIRD.

...IF SHE KNEW, WHY WOULD SHE TRY TO STOP ME?

DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!

I saw that!!

TO BE CONTINUED

Postscript
Mission 18

Thank you for your support with the real figures!
Belial hasn't been created into a figure yet, so I'm trying to provide instructions.
I still haven't gotten the impression that it's finished yet... So please be patient!
If I speak about the characters here, I might end up speaking about the next story,
so I'll cover that in the final volume.
I've already decided what I'd draw on the front cover on the final volume several years ago.
I'm looking forward to drawing it.
Well, let's meet again on the finale, Volume 19!!

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